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### RECORDS OF CONTRACTORS WANTED FOR GRAND JURY IN GRAFT INQUIRY MISSING

All Night Search Fails to Reveal the Whereabouts of Association's Documents.

MAY BE OUT OF STATE.

Lawyers Confer on Ways of Getting Papers—\$1,180,000 Defense Fund Reported.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel to the Lockwood Committee investigating building costs as affected by price fixing, extortion and collusion between contractors, came to this city from his country home at Yonkers today in a hurry. He had been informed by telephone that many records of associations of contractors had been removed from this State since the Lockwood Committee began its hearings.

Subpoena servers sent to insure their production before the committee and the Grand Jury which is to begin its investigation of the criminal phase of the inquiry to-morrow, reported that all night search for the papers and those in charge of them had been unavailing.

The records which have disappeared, it was said at the office of the Attorney General, where Mr. Untermyer's assistant counsel, Leonard M. Wallstein, and Deputy Attorney General Berger were examining witnesses all day, were in themselves sufficient to warrant the indictment of several contractors.

Mr. Untermyer called William Berger and Special United States Attorney Joseph Kaufmann to his town house at No. 2 East 34th Street for a conference to devise means of meeting the situation. It was suggested that Mr. Untermyer might ask to be appointed a Special United States Attorney so that, on might go before United States Grand Jurors in other jurisdictions than this State to obtain the evidence he seeks.

The secretizing, destruction or removal of testimony required by a Legislative committee is a misdemeanor carrying a penalty of three years' imprisonment.

Wallstein and Berger worked until 5 o'clock this morning examining persons having knowledge of extortion practiced against contractors and collusion between contractors and certain union labor officials.

Most of the testimony gathered as a preliminary to the subpoenaing of witnesses told of the violence and terrorism engendered by the conflict between the rival unions of housewreckers—Local No. 95 of the A. F. of L. men of fifteen and twenty years' experience, on the one hand, and the union organized by Robert P. Brundell out of the strike-idle members of the

### HARDING LEADS IN EARLY REPORTS OF THE BALLOTING

Towns in Massachusetts and Kansas Show Swing to G. O. P.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—The town of Norwell, in Plymouth County, voted as follows for President and Governor: For President—Cox, 48; Harding, 46; For Governor—Cox, Republican, 46; Walsh, Democrat, 39. The vote of Norwell for President in 1916 was Hughes, Republican, 178; Wilson, Democrat, 107.

The town of New Ashford, in Berkshire County, completed its vote at 7:30 A. M. and resulted as follows: Harding and Coolidge, Republican, 28; Cox and Roosevelt, Democratic, 6.

Five years ago the town gave Hughes, Republican, 16 votes, and Wilson, Democrat, 9.

New Ashford's vote for leading places on the State ticket included: Governor, Cox (Republican), 23; Walsh (Democrat), 11; Lieut. Governor, Fuller (Republican), 22; Coolidge (Democrat), 9.

The town of Mashpee on Cape Cod gave for President Cox 4; Harding 48. For Governor, Cox (Republican), 44; Walsh (Democrat), 12.

Four years ago the vote of Mashpee for President was, Wilson (Dem.), 21; Hughes (Rep.), 12.

Early Kansas Vote Shows Trend to Harding.

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 2.—Eleven out of the thirty-eight precincts on the first returns from the county show: Harding, 854; Cox, 607. For Governor: Allen, Republican, 684; Davis, Democrat, 464.

The first 254 ballots counted in six of the twenty-nine precincts in Wichita gave Harding, 163; Cox, 90; Allen, Republican, for Governor, 132; Davis, Democrat, 108.

Incomplete returns from ten precincts out of fifteen in Hutchinson gave Harding 499; Cox 153. Charles Harding, for Senator, 264; Hodges, Democrat, 143. Allen, Republican, for Governor, 241; Davis, Democrat, 179.

RAIN AND COLDER  
WEATHER TO-NIGHT

Predicted Election Day Showers Will Be a Little Late in Arriving Here.

A shift in weather conditions over night set at naught the Weather Bureau predictions for a warm, misty election day morning and a rainy, cold afternoon for this part of the Atlantic Coast.

The storm headed for this vicinity took a detour which will bring it to New York City late this evening, according to revised predictions to-day. According to this forecast Broadway celebrators tonight will be wise to have their raincoats with them and be prepared to find it grow colder towards morning.

There was rain, wind, snow and fog weather in the mid-West. The South was favored generally with sunshine. Kentucky and West Virginia reported rain in the mountain regions. It was believed there would be a lighter rain in these sections. Ohio was quite soaked, but it was not expected to do for voters. Indiana reported some rain. Early snow covered the northern parts of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. There was fog and rain in New York. Snows had good weather and a light rain was predicted. Colorado had fair weather. Some fall in the mountains and in Wyoming.

### RICH PARISHIONERS HELP FIGHT FIRE IN EPIPHANY CHURCH

John J. Riker, Mrs. Percy R. Pyne and Others Carry Out Altar Fixtures.

INTERIOR IS WRECKED.

Firemen Tear Off Roof to Get at Blaze in Lexington Avenue Edifice.

A fire starting just before noon today wrecked the interior of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Epiphany at Lexington Avenue and 34th Street. The church has been closed for several weeks for redecoration. The body of the church was filled with scaffolding and workmen's ladders. Simultaneous combustion in gutters, materials or a mislaid electric light wire was believed to have started the flames.

The pastor, the Rev. Dr. William T. Crocker, arrived at the church almost as soon as Deputy Chief Joe Martin and the first firemen. A second alarm was immediately given because the fire had rushed up to the ornamental suspended ceiling and had worked into the rafters above the suspended ceiling which hangs from the vaulted roof.

Mrs. Percy R. Pyne, Mrs. Russell Hibbs, John J. Riker and other parishioners gathered around the altar and worked under his direction in getting out the communion service, the altar hangings and the records.

Mrs. A. P. Benjamin of No. 145 East 34th Street, one of the parishioners, rushed through the smoke and bore the altar cross from the building. Returning, she assisted the pastor in rescuing the altar cloths and vestments.

To reach the flames the firemen were forced to rip off the slate roofing of the church, which is now open to the sky.

Fireman John Fagan of 160th and Ladder No. 24 was cut on the left hand and arm by falling slate.

WOMAN, 95, VOTES AT 6.05

Unaided, Without Glasses, She Quickly Marks Her Ballot.

Any one who doubts the interest of women in politics should hearken to the story of Mrs. Calista Mayhew, who is ninety-five years old and lives in South Orange, N. J., where she is known for her philanthropies. Mrs. Mayhew, the widow of Frank L. D. Mayhew, once a Village President, went to the polling place in South Orange at 6:05 o'clock this morning. She tottered there and though she was helped out of her car, she walked quite unaided to the polling booth, got her ballots and marked them quickly and without the aid of glasses.

After she came out she said she had voted for Harding.

BURKE DIDN'T VOTE.

Maurice Burke Roche, who if he wishes may succeed to the title Baron Penryn through the death of his father, did not vote today. He had not registered.

The only member of the family, registering and voting was his mother, Mrs. Frances Roche, whose home is at No. 23 West 33d Street. Maurice Burke Roche was born a British subject but became an American when his mother obtained a divorce from the late baron.

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### COX AND HARDING CAST THEIR VOTES AS CAMERAS CLICK

Mrs. Cox Beats the Democratic Candidate in Marking Ballot.

HARDING WAITS IN LINE.

Finds Thirteen Voters Ahead of Him When He Reaches the Polls.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 2.—When Gov. Cox arrived at the polls he found more than 200 of his neighbors had cast their ballots ahead of him.

Accompanied by Mrs. Cox, the governor reached the polling place, a confectionery barber shop, confectionery, tobacco store and print shop, at 14 o'clock, but the line of waiting voters delayed the deposit of their ballots seventeen minutes. The polls were in Carmona, a suburb of Dayton, and about a mile from the Cox home, Traubend.

The vote cast by Mrs. Cox was not her first, she having lived in Illinois and voted at a State election a few years ago. In the voting booth here she showed her knowledge of the old Australian ballot, marking up four different forms composing it in two minutes and beating her husband by thirty seconds.

Neighboring greetings and good wishes from his friends greeted the candidate as he arrived at the polls, coming from the train which had brought him home from Toledo, where he closed his campaign last night. A battery of cameras were centered on him.

After getting his ballot (No. 236), the Governor found himself without a pencil but many were offered him, and the one he borrowed was returned to the owner, who remarked: "I'll keep this as a keepsake from the next President."

The candidates responded with a smile. Mrs. Cox's ballot was No. 235, showing that 234 voters had preceded her and her husband to the polls.

This afternoon the Governor went to his farm near Jacksonburg, the place of his birth, planning to return here early in the evening to his new office to receive the election returns.

HARDING CASTS  
BALLOT NO. 304;  
VOTERS CHEER HIM

Candidate Refuses to Go Into Booth Ahead of Those Already in Line.

MARTON, O., Nov. 2.—Senator and Mrs. Harding went to their polling place shortly after 10 o'clock. George R. Christian, their secretary, accompanied them. He and the chauffeur, Frank B. Lockston, cast their ballots just after the Senator and Mrs. Harding voted. Mrs. Harding cast ballot

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### Women Flock to Polls Early to Cast a First Ballot for President



MISS ESTELLE LANDE WATCHING HARRY DANINGBURG WHILE HE MARKS HIS VOTE.

In Many Instances They Out-numbered the Men in the Opening Rush.

New York women to-day, voting for President for the first time, appeared to take a greater, more serious interest in registering their preferences early than did the more experienced men voters. On the upper west side they were out early in force, easily equalling and in many instances outnumbering the male citizens who appeared at the polls.

In the Brooklyn district, the 15th Election District of the 12th Assembly District, a Park Slope neighborhood, with a registration of 477, of the 49 voters who had cast their ballots before 8 o'clock the women were in a proportion of three to one.

Mrs. John Blair, chairman of the Democratic Women of the 17th Senatorial District, who votes at the Public School on 77th Street, between Lexington and Third Avenues, is one of the official hostesses at the Women's City Club, No. 22 Park Avenue, which kept open house here the members, with their President, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, and many guests will receive returns.

Mrs. George Haas, with the personnel of the Women's Bureau of the National Democratic Committee, will hear the returns at the Grand Central Palace headquarters. Miss Elizabeth Marbury, State Democratic Chairman for Women, and many women prominent in the party, with their guests, will be present.

One of the noticeable features of to-day was the courtesy with which the men treated the women at almost all of the polling places. Only in the rarest instances did men smoke after they had entered the balloting booths. In the queue there was a murmur or a whisper in the hand of most every man, but as soon as it came his turn to go inside he was gone.

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Half of Buffalo's Vote Cast by Women.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—More than half the registered voters in Buffalo had cast their ballots before noon today. The figures were: Votes cast, 78,170, total registration, 143,337.

### DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE SHUT FROM HEADQUARTERS IN ATTEMPTED RENT HOLD-UP

Jump From \$3,000 a Month to \$8,700 Demanded by Owners of Grand Central Palace—Padlocks Placed on All Doors Leading to Offices—Possession Is Regained.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange, which leases the Grand Central Palace from T. Coleman du Pont, one of the financial bulwarks of the Republican Party, barred the Democratic National Committee from its headquarters on the eleventh floor of the building for two hours to-day, and removed special padlocks from the doors only when Thomas B. Love, Assistant Treasurer of the committee, gave S. H. McSherry, President of the leasing corporation, a check for \$8,700 to cover the rent up to Nov. 15. This sum is \$5,700 more than has been paid by the National Committee for the monthly rental of the quarters up to last Sunday.

Mr. McSherry disappeared from the building early to-day but before his departure he said that he had refused to allow anybody connected with the Democratic National Committee to enter the rooms on the eleventh floor this morning because the rent had not been paid. The first arrivals at headquarters found heavy padlocks on all the doors.

Chairman White of the Democratic National Committee characterized the action of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange as a "rent-holding-up." William Harrison Black has been retained as counsel for the committee and an attempt will be made to compel the return of the \$8,700 check and the acceptance of a check for a reasonable amount to cover the rental of such space as the committee may need until its affairs in New York are settled up.

Assistant Treasurer Love charged that the whole affair was a plot to embarrass the committee. The rent was paid up to midnight on Sunday. Yesterday Mr. Love sought in vain, he says, to reach an agreement with Mr. McSherry as to the rental to be paid for November or part of November. Finally, according to Mr. Love, Mr. McSherry demanded \$8,700 for fifteen days.

The demand was turned down. Mr. McSherry ordered the doors padlocked. A tender of \$2,000 was refused and in order to allow the work of the committee to proceed the \$8,700 check was made out and turned over. The committee's side of the affair is explained in the following statement issued this afternoon:

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange of New York, which operates the Grand Central Palace, attempted to stop the entire machine of the National Democratic Committee by closing the doors this morning. This high-handed outrage was literally without excuse or warrant. The rent was paid to Nov. 1, 1920, as the lease provides, and this morning \$2,000, the monthly rent provided for in the lease, was tendered the Grand Central Palace. They refused it and on threat of stopping the entire operations of the committee by putting additional locks on the doors to which the committee had no keys, to-day expected, as a highwayman would at a post's point, a check for \$8,700, which they attempted to get the committee to agree to in payment of fifteen days' rent, to wit, from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of November.

This out-profitting of the protesters was not agreed to by the committee, which merely gave its check in order that the vitally important business of the day should be finished. The committee was advised that there had a perfect right, in case the doors had not been unlocked, to have broken them down and entered the rooms.

us, of course, no landlord, however

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Women voters created minor disturbances in many places by their refusal to take their positions in line. Numerous ladies sought to exchange the postage they exact at sight and "172 stations of taking their places at the head of strings of waiting ladies, but in all instances they thanked him for the thought and hung up.

"Can't you bring the election officers around to the house?" asked the husband.

"Much as I would like to that would be impossible today."

"When my wife has had her vote?"

"Yes, but don't forget that your family has gained a vote," retorted Baxter. The new father thanked him for the thought and hung up.

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